

JFK assassination records appeals Harold Weisberg 2/23/80

Carlos Marcello, et al, as possible conspirators -what turned the House committee committee away from reality

David W. Ferrie - Jim Garrison

Cooperation with local police (New Orleans) - records not provided; Raymond Comstock

New Orleans field office records not provided

Edward Nicholas Becker and Ed Reid

CIA plots against Castro

*Documents Attached
to CIA Anti-Castro
Plato appeal*

Within a short span in FBIHQ 62-109060 (assassination file) there were the attached Serials of the captioned content. These are not inclusive. Other records appear elsewhere. These records indicate that the New Orleans Field Office has records it has not provided in C.A. 77-0420 (now included in 0322)

For your information, David Ferrie, first here referred to in 5232 (arranged in chrono rather than serial order) had been a CAP captain, was in the CAP at the time Oswald was in it, and was hired by Marcello's attorney G. Wray Gill as investigator in the deportation case, which the ^ADepartment then lost.

5232 and other of these records refer to information "found in the possession of DAVID FERRIE," information not provided in any form. This is an assassination rather than a 46 (fraud against government) record so the information is pertinent. Any doubt is removed by 5241, which states it. It indicates an illegal entry by the New Orleans police, of which the FBI was the beneficiary. (It might interest you to look at my earlier ~~appeals~~ appeals including Raymond Comstock.) Some of the records taken illegally pertain to the Marcello defense. No record is provided indicating any reason for the involvement of the Inspection Division in this matter.

The unnamed Ed Reid informant in 5589 is known, if only through publication of these and other ~~real~~ records that the HSCA wasted time on to be able to go for the nonsense in them. It is Becker. I believe I have provided you with information pertaining to these CIA plots against Castro, leading to the Castro-kickback theory of the JFK assassination, in connection with earlier appeals.

In 5203 Ferrie is referred to as "a notorious homosexual." What happened to (7)(C)?

5274, 5295, 5297, 5334 (and others) provided for completeness because there is no apparent reason for the main file for this material being the assassination rather than the 46 file.

The record file for the Not Recorded Serial of 6/2/67 is obliterated in the xeroxing. It indicates that the FBI had the manuscript of ~~Reid~~'s book but does not indicate how the FBI got it. However, if the main purpose of these records was their assassination content, then that would be the record file for this one. The only content pertains to the assassination, not the gangster content of Reid's book.

Although 5815 does not so state, the Gordon Novel in these pages is a former N.O. PCI. He was cut off because of his involvement with Garrison. While he was a UFAP case he remained in friendly contact with the FBI at various places. This record pertains to Garrison, not the assassination, yet no duplicate filing is indicated. The allegations about Marcello belong in a criminal file. This also is true of 5818.

There is no apparent reason for the JFK assassination file to be the record file for these documents. The FBI pretended disinterest in Garrison. However, in New Orleans at least, it had a special file hidden as I have informed you.

Together with other records I have provided, this indicates ^{that} ~~that~~ the FBI had a special interest in the CIA/Mafia/ anti-Castro plots all records of which have been withheld except for the few of which you now have copies. Because of how the ^{FBI}~~FBI~~ used this material, as with the White House, and its consequences; and now because of the uses made by the HSCA, all these are historically important records/files. I ask for them.